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## Soviets Closing in On Vienna; Smash New Nazi Attacks

Westward Thrust Ahead Danube Basin 16 Miles—Action Flares in Many Sectors

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP).—A hard-fighting Russian thrust westward along the Danube River in Hungary has gained as much as 16 miles and placed Red Army troops within 100 miles of Vienna and 72 of Bratislava. Moscow disclosed tonight an action flamed on the southwestern front in many sectors.

The German commander ignored a German radio announcement that the Red Army forces had captured the city of Bratislava, a city of 100,000 people, in a surprise attack. The city is located on the Danube river, north, northeast and southeast of the Hungarian capital.

The drive towards Bratislava and Vienna through a mountainous wooded country before Soviet troops and the Danube captured the city. The Danube is a 16-mile front line to the east of the city.

The German D.N.B. Agency, in a broadcast, claimed that the Russians had reached the city of Bratislava and had captured the city of Bratislava. The city is located on the Danube river, north, northeast and southeast of the Hungarian capital.

The Moscow communication announced, without giving precise figures, that the Russian troops had captured the city of Bratislava and had captured the city of Bratislava. The city is located on the Danube river, north, northeast and southeast of the Hungarian capital.

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## Home for Christmas—A Typical Happy Scene



Typical of the happy times throughout the nation today as thousands of Canadian servicemen return to their loved ones for Christmas Eve, is this picture taken yesterday by The Daily Colonist photographer.

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## Troops at the Front to Spend Christmas Fighting for Peace

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## U.S. Relief Columns Swooping Through Luxembourg and Belgium to Dent Nazi Attacks

Counter-Action Sprung North of Mersch—Germans Forced to Pull Back in One Sector

PARIS, Dec. 24 (daylight)—American relief columns, swooping up through Luxembourg and Southern Belgium in their first effective counter-attack, have broken into the southern flank of the German penetration which now has reached Libramont, only 25 miles northeast of historic Sedan. Allied headquarters disclosed last night.

With clearing skies the world's mightiest air force also began action with 4,500 sorties against the German invasion columns, cutting off their advance through their ranks and hammering their rear bases.

Allied headquarters, lifting a 48-hour time lag on front lines, gave this report to the Associated Press.

Striking north of the city of Luxembourg, American troops have defeated the German southern flank. A front dispatch covering this action through Evian indicated that the Luxembourg front was strong.

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## From Europe

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# Greetings

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*Merry*  
to Christmas  
Joy

That this be  
Our Last  
Wintertime Christmas  
Is Our  
Sincere Wish

A. M. Taylor  
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INSURANCE ADVISOR  
1207 Douglas Street  
Phone F-1036  
VICTORIA, B.C.

# Christmas Greetings

From Victoria Business and Professional Firms  
Whose Best Wishes Go to Everybody. May Every  
Heart's Desire Be Yours.



It is possible to reach  
our many friends  
individually, we  
are taking this  
means of sending  
our message of  
good cheer. A  
Merry Christmas  
to one and all!

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JEWELLER  
620 VIEW STREET  
E. phone 4187



There's no end to the  
number of cheerful  
good wishes we extend  
to you and yours on this  
joyous holiday



From MISS REIMER AND STAFF

REIMER'S BEAUTY SALON

714 View Street

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The Management and Staff of James Maynard, Ltd., Show Store with their friends and patrons their sincerest wishes for a Christmas of good cheer, a glorious year and "Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men" for many years to come.

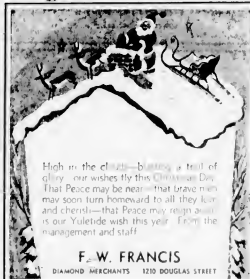


JAMES MAYNARD, LTD.

GARDEN 8214

J. G. Simpson, Mgr.

619 YATES



High in the clouds—blasting a trail of  
glory—our wishes fly this Christmas Day.  
That Peace may be near—that brave men  
may soon turn homeward to all they love  
and cherish—that Peace may reign again  
is our Yuletide wish this year! From the  
management and staff!

F. W. FRANCIS

DIAMOND MERCHANTS 1220 DOUGLAS STREET



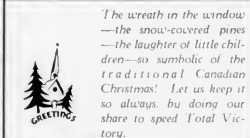
A lot of good  
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ship to you this  
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Wishing You All

A  
Merry  
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FROM  
MR. AND MRS. W. H. BROWN  
AND STAFF

BROWN'S  
VICTORIA  
NURSERIES, LTD.  
618 VIEW STREET G-6672



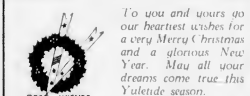
The wreath in the window  
—the snow-covered pines  
—the laughter of little children—  
so symbolic of the  
traditional Canadian  
Christmas! Let us keep it  
so always, by doing our  
share to speed Total Victory.

MURPHY ELECTRIC

COMPANY, LIMITED

751 YATES STREET

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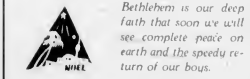


To you and yours on  
our heartiest wishes for  
a very Merry Christmas  
and a glorious New Year.  
May all your  
dreams come true this  
Yuletide season.

Sole Agents, Stanley Sholes

KING SHOE CO., LTD.

710 VIEW STREET



Bright as the Star of  
Bethlehem is our deep  
faith that soon we will  
see complete peace on  
earth and the speedy re-  
turn of our boys.

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JACK DAVIS

Phone: "Merrill" and "Joe" Lines  
Larkin and David Thomas

623 Yates



A Merry Christmas to  
you and yours from  
the management and staff  
of the Victoria  
Nurseries, Ltd.

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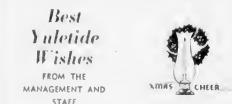


MERRY CHRISTMAS  
To Our Gallant Men and Women  
in the Services

May the glow of peace  
illuminate the  
holiday bring  
you peace and  
goodwill to all in the coming  
year.

ST. JAMES TAILORS

113 YATES ST.



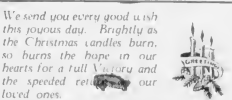
Best  
Yuletide  
Wishes

FROM THE  
MANAGEMENT AND  
STAFF

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS  
LIMITED

1009 Yates Street

Victoria, B.C.



We send you every good wish  
this joyous day. Brightly as  
the Christmas candles burn,  
so burns the hope in our  
hearts for a full Victoria and  
the speediest return of our  
loved ones.

G. B. SIMON

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

1306 GOVERNMENT STREET

G. GARDEN 3544

Here's Wishing  
You  
A Happy  
Christmas



612 VIEW STREET  
WITH A NEW YEAR  
THAT WILL BRING

Peace on Earth

WITH VICTORY FOR  
OUR ALLIES

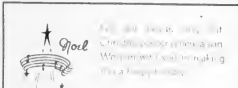


The Yuletide season is here once  
again. In wishing you a Merry  
Christmas we want to express our  
thanks for your patronage in the  
past year, and the hope that we  
may serve you again in the year  
to come.

A. K. LOVE, LTD.

LADIES' WEAR

708 View Street



THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Art Electrical Engineers Ltd.

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Sincere Wishes for a  
Happy Christmas  
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Prosperous New Year

CROWN MILLINERY PARLORS

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO OUR FRIENDS AND  
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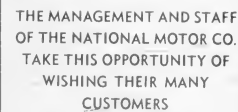
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MACHINE CO. INC.

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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
OF THE NATIONAL MOTOR CO.  
TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF  
WISHING THEIR MANY  
CUSTOMERS

A Very Merry  
Xmas

National Motor Co. Ltd.

810 YATES STREET

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J. M. WILLIAMS

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# Merry Christmas

## to Our Many Friends . . .



Our Merry Christmas to you is in the same glad holiday spirit as in years gone by, including a heartfelt prayer for Peace.

**WATSON'S**

1415 Douglas Street



From every church steeple the bells will ring out. And in them will echo our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Walter Walker & Sons, Ltd.**

1415 Douglas Street



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for the holidays.

**VICTORIA MEAT MARKET**

707 Pandora Ave. Tel. E-9331



Church bells ring gaily this joyous holiday, expressing better than we can say, the merry Christmas greetings we have for each and every one.

**SIDNEY LUMBER**

—3116 Government Street



The bells ring gaily this Christmas. Day—wishes for the holiday we find with good cheer for all of our good customers and friends.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS And NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO OUR PATRONS**

To assure you of a Merry Christmas holiday our Service Staff have volunteered to operate the gasoline pumps on Boxing Day—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**VICTORIA SUPER SERVICE LIMITED**



In this the quiet season of all the year, our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**NU-WAY CLEANERS LTD.**

425 WILLIAM



May each and every one of you enjoy this Christmas Day to its fullest. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

**A. J. WORTH**

TOLEDO SCALES 745 PANDORA AVENUE

. . . people hurrying along the streets laden with packages to be wrapped and labeled . . . wreaths of holly in every window . . . mistletoe strategically placed . . . the Nativity Scene carefully displayed in a store window or in front of a church . . . all these mean Christmas. They're a part of the traditional Canadian Christmas, a combination of old world customs that blend mingled emotions of gaiety, reverence, hope and goodwill into the mellowness that constitutes Christmas cheer.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Once again we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas, with sincere appreciation of your patronage during the past year.

*Watson's*

*Bread and Cakes (Canada) Limited*

1278 GLADSTONE AVENUE



To All Our Customers and Friends

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**COAST HARDWARE, LTD.**

1418 DOUGLAS STREET



Christmas Cheer

What better way to express our good cheer and happy wishes to you on this joyous day, than to say in the same old-fashioned way—Merry Christmas to one and all.

**F. JEUNE & BRO., LTD.**

570 JOHNSON ST.

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To all our customers and friends the very best wishes for a real Merry Christmas and thanks for your patronage during the past year.

**J. E. PAINTER & SONS**

617 CORMORANT

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We wish to thank our customers for their patronage, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**SCOTT & PEDEN, LTD.**

PHONE G7181

506 CORMORANT STREET



The pealing bells that loudly ring, a song of Christmas merriment bring, to cheer the hearts of all who hear . . . this Yuletide and throughout the year!

**MOONEY'S AUTO BODY SHOP**

514 CORMORANT STREET



**A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**Stuart's Meat Market**

1602 DOUGLAS STREET

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An enduring Peace, a Happy New Year, and the speedy return of our brave men and women to their families is our most heartfelt Christmas wish this year.

**EVANS, COLEMAN & JOHNSON BROS. LIMITED**

Builders' Supplies



We wish to thank our customers for their patronage and co-operation during the past year and to wish one and all a real Merry Christmas.

**HOPE'S TAILORING**

1415 GOVERNMENT STREET





Merry Christmas to all our kind friends who have been in co-operative during trying days. With you we look to a bright, peaceful future.

DUNCAN D. McTAVISH

REAL ESTATE  
607 FORT STREET  
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We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage in 1944.

May they prosper and enjoy good health in 1945.

A Merry Xmas

PROSPECT LAKE NURSERIES  
WEST SAANICH ROAD  
COWICUT, B.C.

Saanich's Greetings to You and Yours at Home and Overseas

LAWN MOWER HOSPITAL  
612 COMBANT STREET



Cheer Christmas bells echo our greetings to you as we say "Merry Christmas" to our kind friends.

O A K BAY NURSERY  
2057 Meadow Place  
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Once again Christmas is here. We want to wish you good cheer and extend our hopes for a final Victory—for a Peace that the world will know for countless years to come.

A. J. WOODWARD & SONS, LTD.

FLORISTS

619 Fort St

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Wishing One and All  
A Happy Christmas



GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.

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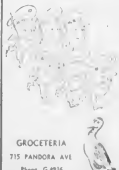
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REAL ESTATE  
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  
1202 Government Street

The Home of the Famous SIDNEY "DUCK EGGS" Salute You This Yuletide



GROCERIES  
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Phone G 8756



With Every Best Wish to ALL for a Merry Christmas

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.

612 VIEW STREET

REAL ESTATE

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Two little words, "Merry Christmas," can say the most loving thing. To them we add three more, "and a Happy New Year," to make a meaningful wish. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our kind friends. We hope you will have a very good Christmas and a very happy New Year. We hope you will have a very good Christmas and a very happy New Year.

George Randall

REAL ESTATE

1303 Douglas

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On this glorious day we want to express our sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year. To wish each and every one of you Christmas cheer unlimited, and health and shining fulfilment of your hopes in 1945.

VAN DER VLIET, CABELDU & MAY, LTD.

1212 BROAD STREET

INVESTMENTS

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Let's all join together in giving, giving and giving. We can't wait to hear you wish us a happy holiday.



W. O. WALLACE

REAL ESTATE

101 DOUGLAS STREET

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Just comes to you this year with bundles of good cheer. The very best wishes to each and every one. All good things to you and yours.

LA FRANCE BEAUTY SALON

727 YATES STREET

G7843



From NEIL B. POLLOCK

FLORIST

1515 DOUGLAS ST.

G5315

To our Patrons

Having created the Christmas spirit in the hearts of the people in the New Year in the work of the year.

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E. E. HEATH

605 Yates Street

Phone G 8101



Christmas carols float through the air, hearts are light and you. Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

Miss Elsie B. Richards

INSURANCE

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Opposite THE TIMES



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We Wish for "Peace on Earth" And Extend Our Heartiest Greetings to Our Patrons and Friends

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TAILORS

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Layrite Nurseries Ltd.

Are Adding Their Share of Good Cheer by Saying

"Merry Christmas"

TO ONE AND ALL

772 Fort St.

G 3733

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

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G 1052



May we cordially and sincerely wish for a record Christmas Season of comradery and good cheer to one and all.

ISLAND BUILDING  
SUPPLY CO.  
318 FORT STREET



ISLAND WINDOW  
AND  
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COMPANY  
917 Fort Street

# GREETINGS



*Our Sincere Hope Is That You May Enjoy  
Christmas to the Utmost and Win  
Prosperity in 1945*



Good wishes to you and your family. Everything you want is what we wish for you this Christmas.

**Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**



O. H. DORMAN, LTD.  
1328 DOUGLAS MEN'S CLOTHING



SUSSEX CHILDREN'S WEAR  
1005 DOUGLAS STREET



Once again may we express our wishes for a Merry Christmas, and thank you for your patronage.

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1004 BROAD ST. E 6015



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JOLLY YULETIDE  
GREETINGS TO ALL  
OUR GOOD FRIENDS

DAVIES & SON  
Shoe Retailing  
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WILLIAMSON'S BABYWEAR  
AND WOOLIES SHOP  
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Our Christmas prayer is that we soon shall know a peaceful world filled with happy homes and happy hearts.

HOLLAND BROS.  
NEW AND USED FURNITURE  
151 FORT STREET



MERRY YULETIDE  
FRIENDS  
As the Yuletide dawns a Merry Christmas brings you and your family all the joy and happiness that can be wished for. May the New Year bring you all the success and prosperity that you desire.

STAN MORRIS  
CUSTOM TAILOR  
At Quadra



JOYFUL NOEL

The Christmas lights gleaming with all our bright hopes for the happiness of peace to come. Merry Christmas.

LORETTO LINGERIE SHOP  
Lingerie Specialists  
768 FORT STREET



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Real Estate - Insurance  
719 FORT STREET



Happy Holiday to All  
Victorians

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H. J. B. Prop.  
721 FORT STREET



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CHRISTMAS  
1101 GOVERNMENT STREET



Compliments  
of the Season to  
One and All

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Photographer  
710 FORT STREET



With many warm wishes for a Season of Cheer—

A Merry Old Christmas  
A Happy New Year

SINCERE THANKS TO OUR PATRONS

HARRIS BICYCLE STORE  
758 FORT STREET



HAPPY HOLIDAY, FRIENDS  
FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
NU-WAY CLEANERS  
LIMITED  
420 WILLIAM STREET

Joyous  
Noel

Cordial good wishes to all our friends and patrons

Tyrrell's Ltd.  
4th Floor, D. Spencer, Ltd.







...to someone...

# “Somewhere”

FROM many a heart and home this Christmas season loving thoughts will wing their way to that distant "somewhere" where some loved one serves... to someone in a lonely outpost flying station somewhere along our rugged coastline... to someone in a camp hutment somewhere in the great hinterland of British Columbia's mountain-guarded valleys... to someone somewhere beyond the winter-white peaks of the Rockies, away off in a far prairie settlement of the West... to someone "back East," two, maybe three thousand miles from home... to someone serving through the bleak days and nights of a Newfoundland winter... to someone riding out the stormy waves and freezing gales somewhere on the grim Atlantic... to someone somewhere on the outskirts of an Old Country village or bomb-scarred town... to someone beyond the mists of the English Channel, somewhere in the flood and mud of once-beautiful Holland... to someone among the gallant crew of a bomber three miles above their enemy target... to someone---from here---still over there in the furious fighting through Italy's tough terrain... someone---serving somewhere!

With you, we join in wishing them well; in praying that this may be the last Christmas before Victory; that the long separation may soon be over and our loved ones home again.

Especially at this time do we remember those from whose family circle a dear one has passed, one who gave his all on our behalf in the cause of freedom and the liberation of the oppressed.

To all our many friends in Victoria and throughout British Columbia our Staff and Directors join in wishing you the Compliments of the Season and a New Year in which will dawn again

On Earth Peace --- Goodwill Toward Men

DAVID SPENCER  
LIMITED





## Noted Artist To Speak Here

One of Canada's outstanding exponents of art, Ernest Hemingway, P.E., under the sponsorship of the New League of Women, will speak here on the subject of "The Artist's Role in Society." Hemingway, who has won the Pulitzer Prize for his novel "The Sun Also Rises," will speak at the Victoria branch of the League on Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Victoria branch of the League.

## LOANS

DIAMOND JEWELRY SILVER WARE STICKS AND BONDS For full information write to B. C. COLLATERAL LENDERS, 177 HASTINGS, VICTORIA B.C.

RECEIVE your happy season's greetings in the most timely and cheerful way by sending this card to the happiest New Year ever.

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## C.C.F. NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

As Seats Are Strictly Limited Your Reservations Early With MR. GEO. CARR—67238

## Featuring Christmas Carols

ON THE KIDDEE'S PROGRAM

## "Reading the Funnies"

Join In the Card Singing With the Girls of the First Victoria Wm. Girl Guide Company, Who Will Be Giving on the Program.

Presented by the STORK SHOP  
Sundays, 1:30 P.M., CJVI, 1480

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Due to the Christmas Holiday We Will Be Open Sunday to 12 P.M.—Closed Monday and Tuesday

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MENU

Regal Coffee Shop 731 Fort St. (Under New Management)

## Jean Y. Tod

Season's Greetings to All!

## E7108

## NO. 1 FIR SAWDUST

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4.50 PER CUBIC YARD DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY

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2 UNITS \$9.00 Each \$5.50

## Selkirk Fuel - Phone E3914

## Christmas Plans For Hospitals

Light will sparkle on Christmas Eve and early singing will ring the old tones for men and women in the hospitals of the city.

## Mail Deliveries To Be Made Here

There will be mail deliveries on Christmas Day and on December 26 as well. Deliveries will be made as a normal day by the Post Office, with regular collection and deliveries.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS THROUGH THE YEAR

CHRISTMAS CARDS THROUGH THE YEAR, which will be the theme of the Christmas Hospital Party, will be the theme of the Christmas Hospital Party.

## City and District

Mr. Barstow—Dean Wilson Co. has been awarded a contract for the construction of a new building.

## Supplies Stolen By the Carload

PALIN, Dec. 23.—Thousands of pounds of American supplies have been stolen from the front as they are being shipped to the front.

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## Bills Magistrate Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS, a man charged with indecent assault and Magistrate H. C. Hall as he left the court today.

## Building Totals Led by Saanich

Saanich Top Greater Victoria in Building Totals for the Year. The city of Saanich has led the province in building totals for the year.

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# ATTENTION!

## NOTICE

As you read this, approximately one hundred and fifty employees of ours are enjoying one whole working week's holiday, with full pay.

Every man, girl and boy who has been with us for one year or more is away to enjoy themselves as it pleases them most---no time clocks to punch, no roar and hum of our plant in operation to think of, and all individual responsibilities to their work laid aside for the time being. The management wants each one to fill these hours with full enjoyment.

- Until January 2, at 8 a.m., all our manufacturing operations have ceased.
- Should you need our services, our office will be open during the regular hours, and
- So that you may know you are not forgotten, we have a skeleton crew in our shipping department for "pick-up" orders. Our trucks are in garages for overhaul and repainting, hence where deliveries are urgently needed, outside services must be arranged.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS--1944

This year, the fun and excitement will be largely reserved for those of the Santa Claus age---bless them and may their happiness be such they will never forget it!

To we mature ones with a world at war, the heartbreaks, the loneliness, the fears we all know too well---the civilization that is ours shows a courage at the front and at home that will never be surpassed.

Bravery that is deep is easily embarrassed---sympathy is not wanted---laughter and clean fun are stimulants everyone needs---enjoy it wherever you find it, and help others the same way.



*Our Best Wishes*



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Water Company Limited, expansion and renewal

\$1000, due December 15, 1944	Price, 101.80	Yield, 2.60
\$5,000, due 1945	102.80	2.60
\$10,000, due 1946	104.20	2.50
\$15,000, due 1947	104.60	2.75
\$20,000, due 1948	105.00	2.75
\$25,000, due 1949	105.40	2.75
\$30,000, due 1950	105.80	2.75
\$35,000, due 1951	106.20	2.75
\$40,000, due 1952	106.60	2.75
\$45,000, due 1953	107.00	2.75
\$50,000, due 1954	107.40	2.75
\$55,000, due 1955	107.80	2.75
\$60,000, due 1956	108.20	2.75
\$65,000, due 1957	108.60	2.75
\$70,000, due 1958	109.00	2.75
\$75,000, due 1959	109.40	2.75
\$80,000, due 1960	109.80	2.75

This issue constitutes the sole bonded indebtedness of the City of Ladsmith.

We offer these debentures if we shall be ordered and accepted by us, subject to legal opinion of our solicitors.

## ISLAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

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# Finance—Commerce—Markets

## New York Stocks

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## Foreign Exchange

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## Aviation Talks in London Continuing

LONDON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The talks between the British and American governments regarding the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes are continuing in London.

## No Action to Renew Rights

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (AP)—No action will be taken by the British Columbia government to renew the rights of the fishing industry.

## How Jones Averages

VICTORIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Dow Jones Industrial Average for the year ended December 23, 1944, was 137.14.

## Epilepsy Not Cause of Mental Decay

By Dr. J. B. WARREN  
No epilepsy is not a cause of mental decay.

## Season's Greetings

With all the warm wishes that go with a happy Christmas.

## Empty Throne

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster  
The throne is empty.

## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen  
Mary Worth's family.

## POPEYE

By E. C. Rost  
Popeye the Sailor.

## MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher  
Mutt and Jeff.

## Winning Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 (AP)—The grain market was buoyant today.

## Chicago Grain

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## FLYIN' JENNY

By J. Miller Watt  
Flyin' Jenny.

## THE NIBS

By H. H. H. H.  
The Nibs.

## BLONDE

By Chic Young  
Blonde.

## THE NIBS

By H. H. H. H.  
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